

MACKEY POLITICAL

"JEKYLL AND HYDE,"

Vare Leader Hits Back and As-

serts 46th Ward Penrose

Chief Is a "Political

Fanatic"

Coercion Charge and Alleged Line-up

With Liquor Interests Fol-

lowed by Denial

Verbal brickbats are flying thick and

fast in the 45th Ward, West Philadel-phia, in a fight between the Vare-McNichol factions, with Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensa-

Mr. Mackey, Vare leader of the ward.

characterized John McGarvey, a Penrose lieutenant, as a "political fanatic" today, while McGarvey called Mackey a "po-litical Jekyll and Hyde."

"Mr. Mackey." said McGarvey, "Is working with the Bible classes on Sunday and the saloonkeepers on other days. He is trying to win the support of the local optionists and the liquor dealers at the same

"AND THE FIGHT WAS ON"

The uproar followed a meeting held last night at 215 South 52d street at which Mackey was attacked for his al-liance with the Brumbaugh-Vare influ-

"Mackey has tried coercion, intimida-tion, browbeating and in the last few days has called up corporations, employers

and individuals to bring pressure; he called up one of the largest and most powerful corporations in the State of Pennsylvania and said there was a man

in its employ who was interfering in politics. Mackey said he was surprised

that this corporation would permit its

employes to mingle in political fights and especially in this single case, as the man

Mr. McGarvey denied today that

used this language, but declared that Mr. Mackey had called upon the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association to have Fred-

MACKEY EXPLAINS.

On this point Mr. Mackey said:
"I have no objection to any individual participating in politics ordinarily, but in this case the gentleman was in the insurance business. I explained to Mr. Shoe-

maker, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, that I sat as a sort of court of review on compensation cases involving that organization. As a matter of fairness and logic, I thought that no man placed in this position should enter into

"Any newspaperman who visits my of-fice knows that I can be found there from

9 o'clock in the morning until 7 or 8 o'clock at night. My friends know that I am there transacting purely official busi-

riess and that in a hundred addresses which I have made recently. I discussed the subject of workmen's compensation.

"I don't know why I should have been

selected for this attack any more than

the leaders of any other ward in West Philadelphia. The fact is that the pas-

sage of the workmen's compensation law and its successful administration has been

one of Governor Brumbaugh's best assets. Those who are opposed to Senator Vale and the Brumbaugh administration are, therefore, choosing me as the logical tar-

PANAMAS RESTORED

A. E. BELDNER

He continued:

sion, Mr. McGarvey said:

was against him."

contest in the ward.

such a fight as this."

eliminating politics.

According to reports of the ses-

tion Board, as the centre of the fight.

SAYS JOHN M'GARVEY

HINT OF A VICE LINK BETWEEN VARES AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT

McNichol End of Tenderloin Quarantined, Downtown Leaders' Part Unmolested, Says John F. Flaherty

NO REFUTATION MADE UPROAR AT MEETING

"No Use Asking Me About Such a Question," Only Comment of Senator Vare

Inferences that there is a connecting link between the Vares and the Departnent of Public Safety in that the Mcment of Public Satety in that the Variety of the Tenderloin has a vice quarantine and the Vare end is unmolested by the police were made today by John F. Flaherty, Select Councilman and Menichol leader of the 13th Ward, fol-MeNichol leader of the 13th Ward, tollowing charges yesterday exposing open
vice conditions existing in the 14th Ward.
No refutation from the Vare camp
could be obtained from any of the leaders
in touch with the vice question in the
Vare Tenderloin ward, Congressman John
R. K. Scott, whose 14th Ward leadership
has resulted in bonanza times for the
disorderly resorts, being in Washington.
The situation is a peculiar one. Both
the 13th and 14th Wards, controlled respectively by Flaherty and Scott, are situated in the 10th and Buttonwood streets
station, of which George Stinger is lieutenant. Stinger is affiliated with the
Vares, who are thus able to make the
Tenderloin a choice battleground in their
fight to nominate Ambler for the auditor

fight to nominate Ambler for the auditor reneralship at the May primaries two weeks hence.

STAMPEDE FAILS. Thus far the efforts of the Vares to stamped McNichol followers with the aid of the police of the 19th and Buttonwood streets station and oust Flaherty from the leadership of the 13th Ward have been unavailing. Which fact, however, did not prevent Flaherty from voicing his therefore on the matter when asked if thoughts on the matter when asked if the believed the evidence offered yesterday against the 14th Ward struggle had proved the Bureau of Police to be invited by the believe the Bureau of Police to be invited by the believe the Bureau of Police to be invited by the bureau of the Vares.

n of the Vares. talking about it," said Fla-ly. "A blind man could see

Flaherty added that there was in effect a rigid quarantine, ruling with an iron hand the ward which he controls.

Senator Vare, to whom is attributed the adoption of the policy of attrition prevailing in the McNichol Tenderloin wards, waxed wrothy when asked the same question which Flaherty had settled. "You ought to know better than to ask me a question like that," was his com-ment. That was all.

WHAT THE POLICE SAY.

Superintendent of Police Robinson, in discussing the question, said: "The police department, so far as I know, is showing olutely no favoritism in dealing with rice. We are closing them all up with-out regard to politics."

Since Lieutenant Stinger was apprised,

in advance of the printing of the charges yesterday, of the fact that information was desired as to why Scott's ward was allowed privileges that were refused the McNichol 10th and 13th Wards, one house has been raided and the usual quota of Stinger's attention was directed to the

fact that one house in particular was still

"It has been closed." he said. Investigation later developed the result that such was not the case. The house was still operating, but with more discretion than was noticeable before Stinger's co-operation with the Vares was exposed

BRUMBAUGH GOT \$1000. FRAME-UP OR NOT--OLIVER

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these indorsements are rubberstamped and some of them do not show in the printed copy, for the simple season that they are in purple ink and not susceptible of being photographed. I have the check in my possession and will be glad to show it to any inquiring citizen who comes along.

Even if the North American's story is true and even if the Olivers are bad men and "framed up" this case sgainst the Governor, it does not relieve Doctor Brumbaugh. These facts

Pirst. Doctor Brumbaugh received the check for \$1000 which he ac-knowledged was for "help in this fight."

Second. He did not use the money for "help in this fight," but, as he himself stated, used it "solely for personal purposes."

Third. Although contributed for "help in this fight," Doctor Brumbaugh failed to account for it in the sworn statement required of him by the law of the State.

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QUIZZED BY MAYOR ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY

LIEUTENANT HUSTER

'There Will Be No Whitewash-. ing," Smith Says-"Every Case Will Be Investigated"

ONLY THE BEGINNING

Mayor Smith today summoned Police Lieutenant Frank Huster, of the Frank-ford station, and quizzed him about his alleged political activity.

Charges that Lieutenant Huster was Charges that Lieutenant Huster was guilty of "pernicious political activity" reached Mayor Smith yesterday, and to-day he sent for Huster. The complainant is David T. Hart. McNichol leader of the 23d Ward.

Lieutenant Huster was closeted with the Mayor for 20 minutes. They went over the entire situation; all the charges were read to Huster by the Mayor and he was then questioned about them.

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At the end of the quiz, the police lieutant appeared in the corridor.

Reporters asked him:

"What will you tell about the questions the Mayor asked you in reference to the political activity that has been alleged against you?"

"I won't tell you anything," he replied, and a moment later said, "I didn't see the Mayor."

The Mayor appeared in hy outer office for a moment after Huster ie'l, and was asked:

"It certainly did," he replied.
"What have you to say about it?"
"I can't say now; I haven't completed ay investigation. But you may say that have no intention of whitewashing anyody; I intend to go into each case horoughly." thoroughly,"

District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan,

District Atterney Sanuel P. Rotan, within a few days, will start prosecution of the charges that the police are being used for political purposes, according to Penrose-McNichol followers.

Mr. Rotan as yet has taken no action on affidavits filed with him by David T. Hart, Penrose-McNichol leader in the 23d Ward, that policemen and firemen are coercing voters and candidates for the Ward Committee.

The Penrose-McNichol leaders have been bringing all of the influence they could upon the District Attorney, who is aligned with them politically, to take the affida-vits into court. Mr. Rotan has prepared an answer to their requests, it was authoritatively said today, and when he makes it public shortly, it will become definitely known whether criminal prosecutions of policemen and firemen accused of political activity will be the next step in the bitter factional fight for control of a score of wards in the city.

PORTER DARES AMBLER IN ARREST THREATS

Accepts Responsibility for Accusations Against Speaker in Bridge Deal

George D. Porter today accepted full responsibility for the statement issued by the Citizens' Republican League which charged that Speaker Charles A. Ambler had benefited unfairly in a bridge-building contract at Phoenixville. erick Rees, an insurance underwriter in its employ, withdrawn from the political

Speaker Ambler, who is the Vare-Brum-baugh-Smith candidate for Auditor Gen-eral, wrote a letter to Porter announcing he would charge Porter with criminal libel and have him arrested if he accepted responsibility for the statement given out by the Citizens' Republican League.

Mr. Porter replied this afternoon as

"Mr. Charles & Ambler,

"Philadelphia, Pa.
"Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge re-ceipt this morning of your letter dated

"I am quite willing to accept responsi-bility for any statement appearing in the newspapers"which has been issued by the Citizens' Republican League. "GEORGE D. PORTER."

What action Mr. Ambler will take after this - unknown. It was reported he was in H risburg today conferring with At-torney General Francis Shunk Brown, but knowledge of his whereabouts was disclaimed at his office in the Harrison

Building. In giving out his letter Ambler said:
"If George D. Porter will stand sponso "If George D. Porfer will stand sponsor for the statement published in the newspapers, as said to be issued by the Citizens' Republican League, in which I am attacked in connection with a bridge contract at Phoenixville, I shall have him arrested for criminal libel. It is up to Porter to say whether or not he is responsible for criminal lies supplied to the "Safety First" Exhibit Open to Public "Safety First" Exhibit Open to Public
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in the Government service, is open today
on the special 12-car, all-steel frain at the
Baltimore and Ohio Station, 24th and
Chestnut streets. The train leaves for
Chester late tenight, where it will remain
for a day's stay. It will later go to Wilmington and then to Baltimore. It was
said today that the exhibit on wheels
will be returned here at the time of the
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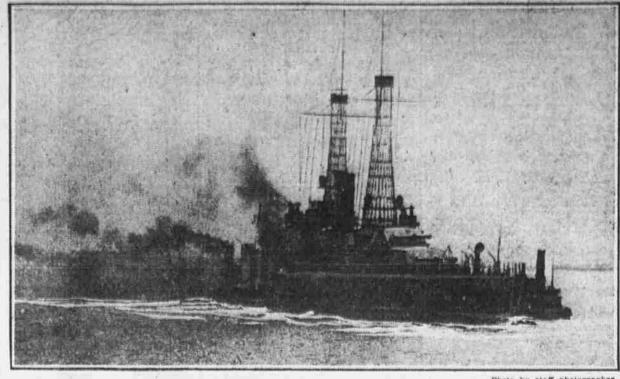
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The picture shows the latest addition to the navy as she appeared in the Delaware River after leaving the New York Shipbuilding yards in Camden for the Navy Yard, where she was put in commission this DESERTED WIFE BURNS | FEARS LOSS OF PRESTIGE at a time when he has started the task

HER 2 BOYS TO DEATH

snatched up a rasor and passed it across her throat. NEIGHBORS FIND VICTIMS.

Neighbors from the nearest house, 40 yards away, saw two balls of flame dancing down toward the river. William Morris and Harry Ballinger broke into the house and stumbled over the body of Mrs. Skinkovitch in the blazing room. They carried her and the youngest baby

Down by the river they found the charred bodies of little Stephen and Frank on the sand near the edge of the water that would have quenched the flames. They were dead. It was they who were the balls of flame.

Faintly breathing the baby girl and the Faintly breathing the baby girl and the mother were carried across the street to Morris' porch, where all that could be done for them was done. A swift boat carried them to Wilmington, where they were hurried to the Delaware Hospital. They, too, will die, doctors said. The baby is a mass of burns.

Morris, who himself was burned on the ms and shoulders, was bandaged at his

It was a desolate home-coming for 9 rear-old Mary, another child of the de-serted wife, when she returned this morn-ing from Paulsboro, where she had spent the night with friends. Coroner Frank H. Ashcroft, who has charge of the case, sent her to her mother's bedside at the

POLICE WANT CONVICT TO AID IN DOROTHY ARNOLD SEARCH

Ask Parole for Man Who Claims to Know Burial Place

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 2.—Police Lieutenant Grant Williams, of New York city, today filed with the Rhode Island Parole Board a formal application for a parole to Oscar Charles Ginoures, alias Glenorris, now serving a penitentiary term in this State. in this State.

The New York police wish the convict to accompany them in a search for the house near West Point, where he asserted that the body of the long-missing Dorothy Arnold was buried.

IF LOAN BILLS LOSE

the beds blazed up. Grotesque black shadows swept across the walls and smoke and screams from the babies filled the room. Shricking herself, the mother more. The new borrowing capacity which will

come with the increased values throughout every section of the city, he pointed out, will solve the new problems which may arise after all the permanent improvements contemplated in the two loan

SMITH ON THE "FIRING LINE. Mayor Smith has taken over direct supervision of the fight for the \$114 .-525,000 loan bills, and means to hold ward leaders of all political factions responsible for the showing made for or against the measure. The Mayor's attitude is best illustrated by his statement, "Those who oppose the loans oppose my administration

and must fight."

This flat declaration made by the Mayor early in the fight is doubly significant

of calling in all ward leaders to learn whether they will favor or oppose the measures that carry with them all hope for a progressive administration. though the Mayor has not said what reprisal methods will be employed against those who oppose the bills for factional reasons, his failure to "get together" with Senator McNichol indicates, beyond all doubt, that the Penrose-McNichol leaders who oppose the bills can expect but little consideration at the hands of the Administration during his term.

Daily conferences between Mayor Smith and ward learers are under way, and in explaining his action in asking the ward leaders to call upon him the Mayor said;

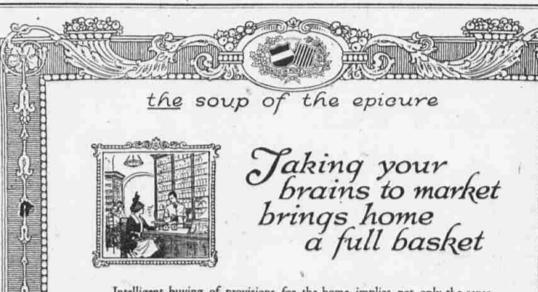
"I am asking every ward leader to come and see me, so that I can get their per-sonal pledges to give the loans their full support. The loan bills are a part of the Republican platform. Regardless of the political fights within the party for control, all factions can unite on these loans By approving the loans is the only way in which Philadelphia can go forward with her vast improvements. We are all pledged to them.

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The superdresdoought Oklahoma, the latest warcraft to be added to the United States navy, went into commission today at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The warship is oil-burning and is one of the largest fighting craft affoat.

The Oklahoma moved slowly down the Delaware from the New York Shipbuilding yards to the navy yard, where her crew of 800 men and 50 officers will be taken aboard. While at the shippards she was damaged to the extent of \$150,000 by a fire, the origin of which was never determined.

The Oklahoma is the largest battleship

The Oklahoma is the largest battleship built on the Delaware. She has a displacement of 27,500 tons, a length of 583 feet over all, and a guaranteed speed of 2015 knots. The vessel cost \$7,000,000, One of the items that added to the cost were the flags at \$400 apiece.

The main armament consists of ten 14-inch, breech-loading guns, mounted on four turrets. The turrets are protected by heavy armor.

Federations Plan Annual Parade The Philadelphia County Federation of Protestant Patriotic Fraternities and Protestant Patriotic Fraternities and Protestant Church Organitations held a meeting last night at 715 North Broad street and completed arrangements for the coming annual parade. It will be held on September 30.

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